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2013 had fewest crimes since 1975

Shreveport had 29 homicides, but violent crime dropped from 2012

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Shreveport police are reporting there were fewer crimes reported in 2013 than in any year since 1975.

Twenty-nine people were killed in homicides last year, up from 20 in 2011 and 2012. Those three years still represented the lowest homicide numbers since 1970. Total violent crime dropped by 9 percent from 2012.

"I understand only too well that in each one of those reported crimes, there is a victim who has suffered some kind of loss," Police Chief Willie Shaw said in a news release. "I am very concerned about those victims, as well as the perception of crime in our city. We will continue working very hard to address not only crime, but that perception of crime."

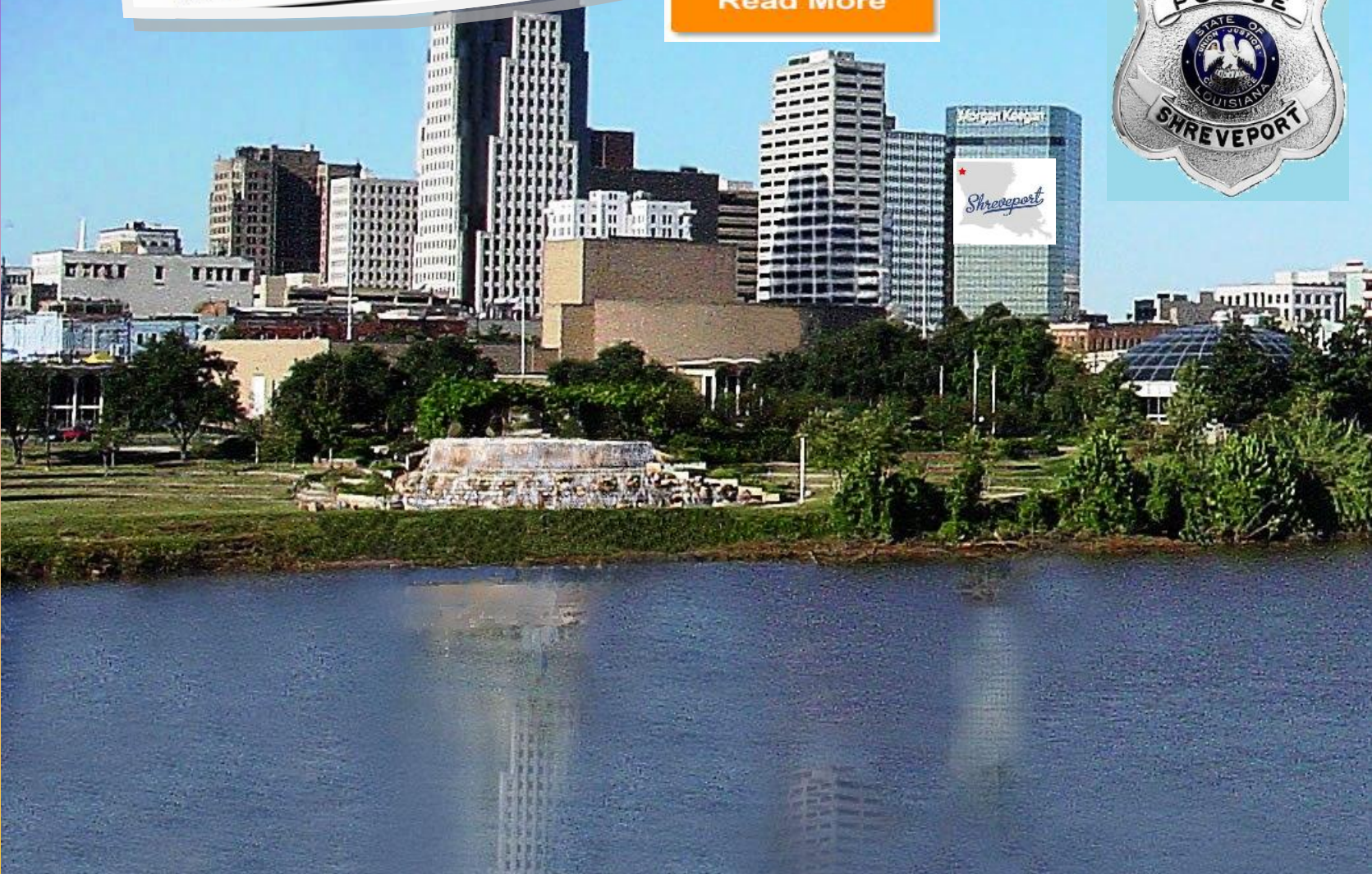
There were 30 percent fewer business robberies in 2013 than the year before, and residential burglaries fell by 5 percent. Total property crimes — which include shoplifting and other thefts — fell by 3 percent. The Uniform Services Division responded to more than 280,000 calls for service in 2013.

More than 14,000 offenders were booked in Shreveport City Jail in 2013, and the department's Warrants Unit put nearly 900 fugitives away. The city now has an allocated strength of 580 sworn police officers, the most in Shreveport's history.

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A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF WILLIE L. SHAW, JR.



SPD releases 2013 crime statistics

The books have been closed on another year and the Shreveport Police Department is proud to announce 2013 will go down as the lowest year for crime since 1975.

Most major categories of crime saw significant decreases in 2013. Tragically, there were 29 homicides reported last year, but records maintained going back through 1970 reflect this number will be the third lowest homicide total reported during that time period. While one murder is one too many, clearly our city has come a long way from the early 1990s when we experienced up to and over 80 lives lost to violent crime in a single year. Business robberies plummeted by 30 percent from 2012 totals and residential burglaries continued to decline, posting a five percent drop from last year's figures. Other property crimes such as shoplifting and thefts from auto decreased as well. The total Violent Crime Index dropped nine percent while the Property Crime Index fell three percent.

Two thousand thirteen was a busy year for your police department. The Uniform Services Division responded to over 280,000 calls for service. Officers worked almost 9,000 motor vehicle crashes. Our Warrants Unit worked hard for the citizens of Shreveport and, in doing so, put almost 900 wanted fugitives behind bars. With the support of the Shreveport City Council and Mayor Cedric Glover, additional officers were assigned throughout the year to address emerging crime patterns as well as quality-of-life issues. As a result of those combined efforts, 14,000 offenders were booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Operation TBONE - a grassroots community policing program developed by Mayor Glover in 2007 - continued to be an integral part of the police department's crime-reduction strategies. This real-world implementation of the philosophy of community oriented policing has paid tremendous dividends to the citizens of Shreveport.

The successes our city has seen in reducing crime are the direct result of the diligent dedication to duty on the part of the men and women who have the privilege of serving as employees of the Shreveport Police Department as well as the collaborative partnerships we have forged with others across the communities we serve. Your police department has grown in direct correlation to the public safety needs of the citizens of Shreveport. In 2007, the department's allocated strength was 535 sworn police officers. In just seven years, the force has grown to an allocated strength of 580 sworn police officers, the most in our city's history. This growth did not happen by accident and stands as tangible proof Mayor Glover and the City Council have made public safety priority one. In addition, our officers are working closer than ever before with other law enforcement agencies at all levels, including the Shreveport City Marshal's Office, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office, the Louisiana State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Marshal's Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Beyond those important relationships, we believe the alliances we have formed with the very citizens we have sworn to serve are responsible in large part for the dramatic decreases in crime in our city. Community policing is a top priority and we will continue to work closely with neighborhood associations and Neighborhood Watch groups.

Chief of Police Willie Shaw was quick to point out that while the decreases in crime are quite impressive, there is still much work to be done. "I understand only too well that in each one of those reported crimes there is a victim who has suffered some kind of loss. I am very concerned about those victims as well as the perception of crime in our city. We will continue working very hard to address not only crime, but that perception of crime."

The Shreveport Police Department is always looking forward and 2014 will be no exception. While the statistics from 2013 continue to show progress, we believe these numbers can drop even further.

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CITY OF SHREVEPORT AT A GLANCE



VICTIMS BY AGE GROUPS

	(-)-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60(+)
Homicide	2	10	2	6	5	4
Rape	34	20	10	12	3	1
Person Robbery	31	133	63	34	28	20
Assault*	76	377	190	127	106	35
Residential Burglary	1	528	523	298	271	295
Thefts (non-business)	66	1,350	1,052	777	724	657
Auto Theft	1	112	123	97	103	72
Total	211	2,530	1,963	1,351	1,240	1,084
Violent Crime	143	540	265	179	142	60
Property Crime	68	1,990	1,698	1,172	1,098	1,024

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

HOMICIDES

BY RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM

Associate	22
Relative	2
Stranger	1
Unknown	4

BY TIME OF DAY (24 HOUR CLOCK)

1801-2400	10
1201-1800	4
0601-1200	1
0001-0600	14

BY WEAPON USED

Gun	22
Hands	2
Other	5

SELECTED CRIMINAL OFFENSES BY DISTRICT

- Martin Luther King Jr. Drive area, North Highland, West Cooper Road, Lakeview, Hearne Extension, Agurs area north of Hearne
- Freestate, Cherokee Park, Dixie Highway, Agurs area south of Hearne, Downtown area west of Market
- Allendale, Ledbetter Heights
- Highland, Stoner Hill
- Anderson Island, Dixie Garden, Shreve Island, Broadmoor, Waterside, South Highland, Cedar Grove area north of 70th
- Cedar Grove area south of 70th and east of I-49, South Broadmoor, Town South/Spring Lake, East Ridge, Huckleberry Ridge, Suburban Acres, Wallace Lake, Robson Plantation
- Allendale, Lakeside, Queensborough, St Vincent/Ingleside area west of Hearne, Werner Park, Caddo Heights
- South Lakeshore, Country Club, Mooretown
- Shorewood Hills, Yarbrough, Western Hills, Huntington Park, Reisor, Fox Crossing
- St Vincent/Ingleside area east of Hearne, Caddo Heights
- Sunset Acres, Hollywood, Cedar Grove area west of I-49
- Garden Valley, Cargill Park, Hyde Park, Brookwood, Southwood, Suburban Acres, Summergrove, Southern Hills, East Ridge
- Riverfront, Entertainment District, Downtown area east of Market

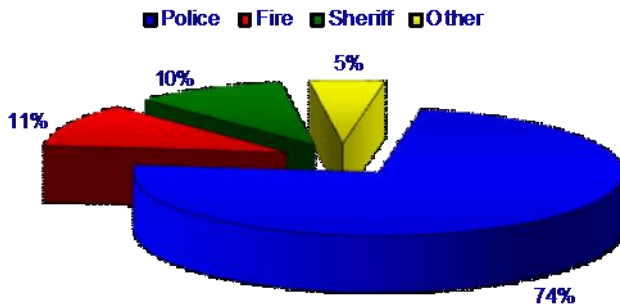
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	Total
Homicide	2	0	1	2	1	3	3	6	1	4	4	2	0	29
Rape	7	1	11	11	3	2	14	2	11	8	5	6	4	85
Person Robbery	12	16	21	37	18	24	35	29	17	29	40	23	8	309
Business Robbery	2	6	1	1	7	7	6	5	11	7	7	9	0	69
Aggravated Battery	33	14	30	59	21	26	67	37	30	44	60	32	18	471
Aggravated Assault	30	22	25	42	34	26	69	32	22	42	62	27	7	440
Residential Burglary	183	37	107	172	171	90	241	172	110	159	281	190	3	1916
Business Burglary	19	19	15	42	47	42	34	27	48	44	52	59	2	450
Purse Snatching	1	2	1	0	4	2	4	1	1	2	2	4	3	27
Shoplifting	27	18	10	82	425	252	88	113	226	53	126	270	12	1702
Theft from Business	27	59	19	26	37	39	31	24	39	29	51	61	14	456
Theft from Resident	104	45	64	137	199	125	151	119	146	105	172	214	14	1595
Auto Accessory Theft	20	13	13	20	38	29	31	24	29	29	36	42	9	333
Theft from Auto	85	82	35	134	263	159	111	113	149	87	132	196	111	1657
Theft General	53	73	39	73	115	108	72	74	105	47	87	108	60	1014
Auto Theft	25	30	14	46	50	36	41	58	35	39	59	52	23	508
Total	630	437	406	884	1,433	970	998	836	980	728	1,176	1,295	288	11,061
Violent Crime	86	59	89	152	84	88	194	111	92	134	178	99	37	1,403
Property Crime	544	378	317	732	1,349	882	804	725	888	594	998	1,196	251	9,658

COMMUNICATIONS

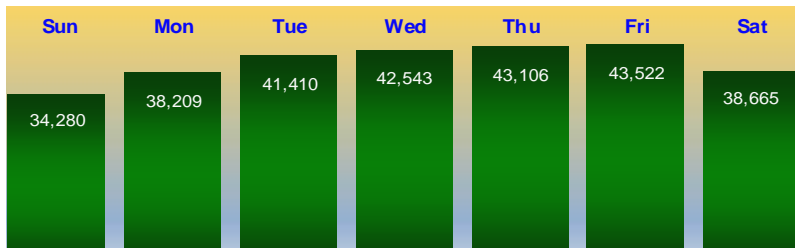


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CAD EVENTS BY 911 AGENCIES

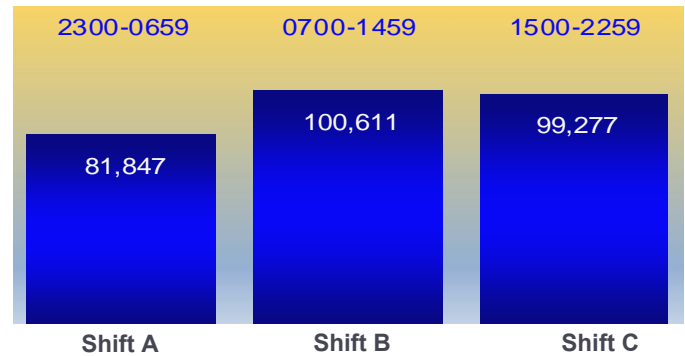


CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SHIFT

(24 Hour Clock)



Shreveport Police Communications Officers received 281,735 calls for service in 2013

CALLS FOR SERVICE 5-YEAR COMPARISON

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Calls	247,312	278,078	278,618	289,542	281,735
Monthly Average	20,609	23,173	23,218	24,128	23,478

CALLS FOR SERVICE ♦ ACTIVITY BY SIGNAL TYPE

911 ASSIST	1,761	Contact-Meeting	668	Holdup Alarm	388	Shooting	154
911 Hang-Up	3,135	Contact-School	196	Illegal Dumping	59	Shoplifting	1,055
Abandoned Vehicle	1,093	Crime Scene Investigation	70	Indecent Exposure	157	Shots Fired	1,719
Airport Alert	7	D.U.I.	124	Juvenile Complaint	5,017	Simple Robbery	93
Animal Complaint	1,103	Deceased Person	223	Kidnapping	9	Special Assignment	13,678
Armed Robbery	221	Deliver Message	139	Loitering/Trespassing	2,705	Speeding/C&R Driver	969
Armed Suspect	1,086	Disorderly Person	8,346	Loose Livestock	128	Stabbing	146
Assault & Battery	4,790	Dispute	3,709	Loud Music/Noise	4,684	Stalking	68
Assist Motorist	5,693	Domestic Trouble	2,673	Major Accident	960	Stolen Vehicle	1,841
Assist Officer	413	Drug Activity	1,288	Major Hit & Run	52	Structure Alarm	10,557
Auxiliary Assignment	18	Drunk	441	Minor Accident	10,435	Suicide	14
Bomb Threat	0	EMS Call	1,416	Minor Hit & Run	2,608	Suspicious Activity	2,883
Broken Main/Pipe	91	Escort	43	Missing Person	528	Tactical Patrol	39,100
Burglary	3,018	Execute Warrant	2,813	Off-Road Vehicle Comp.	265	Theft	8,042
Car Jacking	13	Explosion	2	Other/ Miscellaneous	9	Traffic Complaint	1,393
CCARS Investigation	22	Field Event	725	Panic Alarm	446	Traffic Stop	35,582
Citizen Assistance	14,215	Fight	2,381	Parking Complaint	3043	Traffic Watch	4,860
Civil Disturbance	3	Fire	829	Periodic Check	12,051	Transport	2,777
Civil Matter	152	Follow-up Investigation	3,504	Prisoner Medical Security	1,069	Utility Line Down	168
Commitment Order	376	Foot/Bike/Mounted Patrol	192	Prowler/Suspicious Person	10,163	Vandalism	2,789
Contact-Business	18,932	Harassing Phone Calls	2,092	Purse Snatching	26	Vehicle Burglary	1,650
Contact-Citizen	983	Hazmat Incident	28	Road Hazard	1493	Welfare Concern	6,509
				Sexual Assault	366		

TRAFFIC

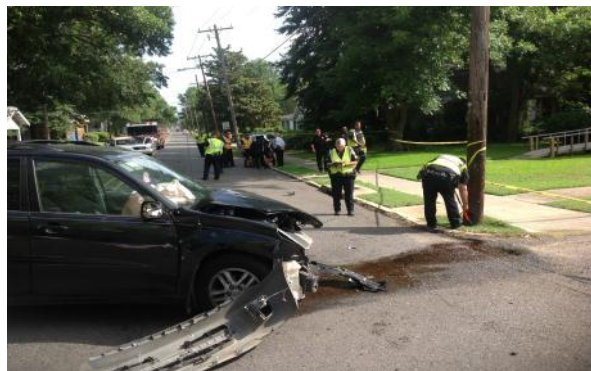


57,861 traffic citations were issued in 2013

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Careless Operation	476
Child Restraint Violations	1,604
Driver License Violations	4,566
DWI/DUI	920
Failure to Yield	243
Following too Close	94
Headlight Violations	636
Hit & Run	151
Improper Passing / Crossing	63
Insurance Violations	6,995
Loud Music	450
Negligent Injury	3
Open Container	325
Red Light Violations	2,068
Registration Violations	2,051
School Zone Violations	1,098
Seat Belts Violations	6,674
Speeding Violations	8,733
Stickers / Tags Violations	5,450
Stop Sign Violations	849
Suspended Driver License	3,903
Taillight / Brake Light Violations	937
All Other Traffic Violations	9,572
Total Citations	57,861

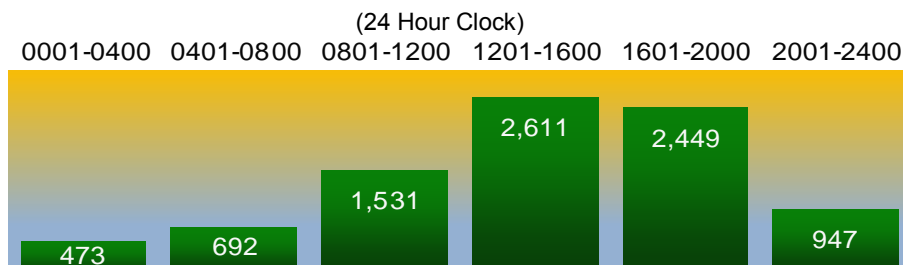
SPD responded to 8,703 vehicle crashes in 2013



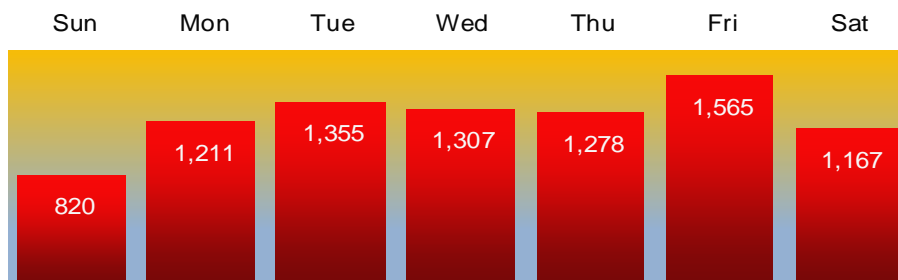
VEHICLE CRASH STATISTICS

Total Crashes	8,703	Total Persons Involved	16,283
A.M. Crashes	2,696	Fatal	14
P.M. Crashes	6,007	Serious Injury	2,755
Intersection Crashes	6,346	Moderate Injury	438
Non-Intersection Crashes	2,357	Minor/Possible Injury	7186
Total Pedestrians Involved	93	No Injury / Not Reported	5890
Fatal	2	Total Drivers	17,339
Injured	48	Male Drivers	7,574
No Injury / Not Reported	43	Female Drivers	9,765

VEHICLE CRASHES BY TIME OF DAY



VEHICLE CRASHES BY DAY OF WEEK



A crash is classified as an intersection related crash if it occurred in the intersection or within 100 feet from the intersection.

TOP 10 INTERSECTION AND NON-INTERSECTIONS FOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Intersection Crashes

Spring / Lake	88
Youree / 70th	75
I-20 / Spring	61
I-49 / I-20	47
Kings / I49	45
Youree / Regal	43
Youree / Southfield	38
Youree / Kings	38
Jewella / Greenwood	37
Fern / 70th	36

Non-Intersection Crashes

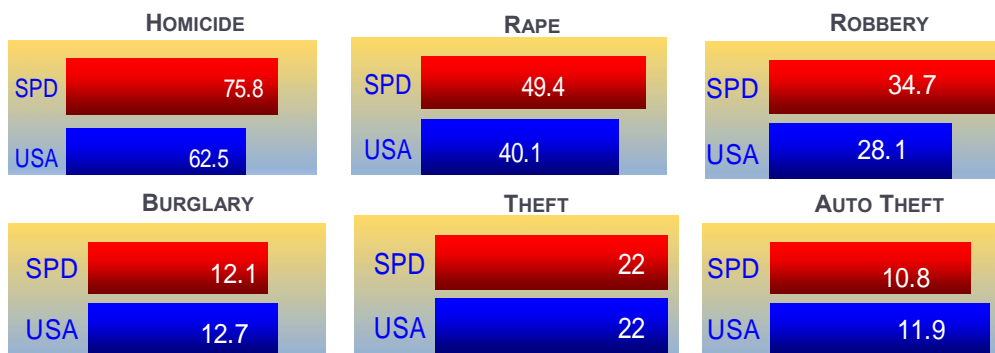
Bert Kouns	208
Youree	131
70th	122
Market	109
LA 3132	71
Kings	63
Mansfield	57
Greenwood	40
Jewella	38
Hearne	30

ARRESTS, SEIZURES & CLEARANCES



16,188 offenders were arrested in 2013, including 5,122 felony arrests

PERCENT OF CRIMES CLEARED



OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

ARRESTS / CITATIONS

Felony Arrests	1,016
Misdemeanor Arrests	953
Prostitution/Solicitation Arrests	177
Underage Alcohol Violations	158

SEIZURES

Weapons	356
Narcotics (Cases)	1,373
Vehicles	4
Money	\$2,319,55.01
Cocaine (Grams)	6,459.7
Cocaine (Value)	\$645,970
Marijuana (Grams)	198,411
Marijuana (Value)	\$1,984,110
Methamphetamine (Grams)	5941.5
Methamphetamine (Value)	\$712,980
Other Drugs (Grams)	2031.4
Other Drugs (Value)	\$243,768

USA rates obtained from the latest information available from the FBI.

ARREST REPORT

BY RACE

	W	B	O
Homicide	1	10	0
Rape	3	24	0
Robbery	11	104	0
Assault *	61	343	0
Burglary	37	300	0
Theft	412	1,246	0
Auto Theft	8	49	0
Part I Crimes	533	2,076	0
Other Assault	442	2,282	0
Forgery	10	29	0
Fraud	46	78	0
Embezzlement	21	74	0
Stolen Property	10	25	0
Vandalism	48	389	0
Weapons	33	231	0
Prostitution	51	126	0
Sex Offenses	30	68	0
Narcotics	373	1,000	0
Gambling	2	7	0
D.W.I.	561	332	0
Liquor Laws	111	158	0
Drunk	3	5	0
Curfew	4	29	0
Other Offenses	1,528	5,473	0
Part II Crimes	3,273	10,306	0
Grand Total	3,806	12,382	0

BY SEX

	M	F
Homicide	9	2
Rape	25	2
Robbery	106	9
Assault *	284	120
Burglary	312	25
Theft	1,069	589
Auto Theft	49	8
Part I Crimes	1,854	755
Other Assault	1,821	903
Forgery	25	14
Fraud	85	39
Embezzlement	49	46
Stolen Property	27	8
Vandalism	306	131
Weapons	235	29
Prostitution	55	122
Sex Offenses	85	13
Narcotics	1,146	227
Gambling	6	3
D.W.I.	663	230
Liquor Laws	156	113
Drunk	7	1
Curfew	26	7
Other Offenses	5,069	1,932
Part II Crimes	9,761	3,818
Grand Total	11,615	4,573

BY AGE

	(-)17	18-29	30-39	40(+)	Total
Homicide	3	5	3	0	11
Rape	8	8	3	8	27
Robbery	21	70	12	12	115
Assault *	80	168	74	82	404
Burglary	91	170	32	44	337
Theft	386	651	236	385	1,658
Auto Theft	15	28	10	4	57
Part I Crimes	604	1,100	370	535	2,609
Other Assault	878	915	449	482	2,724
Forgery	1	18	10	10	39
Fraud	5	55	25	39	124
Embezzlement	0	46	30	19	95
Stolen Property	5	15	9	6	35
Vandalism	107	199	81	50	437
Weapons	69	142	33	20	264
Prostitution	4	93	38	42	177
Sex Offenses	27	28	18	25	98
Narcotics	108	716	283	266	1,373
Gambling	0	8	1	0	9
D.W.I.	5	310	235	343	893
Liquor Laws	13	109	61	86	269
Drunk	0	3	1	4	8
Curfew	33	0	0	0	33
Other Offenses	666	2,788	1,653	1,894	7,001
Part II Crimes	1,921	5,445	2,927	3,286	13,579
Grand Total	2,525	6,545	3,297	3,821	16,188

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

TRENDS AND COMPARISONS

PART I CRIME INDEX



The Shreveport Police Department classifies and reports its criminal statistics according to UCR guidelines. The Uniform Crime Reporting program is administered by the FBI and gauges crime fluctuation nationwide. Over 16,000 agencies participate in this program. To keep the data consistent throughout these agencies, UCR sets up guidelines for classifying and submitting data. This enables the different agencies to compare each other and to rank areas according to their crime. This program also designated seven offenses as an index to measure crime and group these offenses under Part I Crime. These offenses are violent crimes and prevalent property crimes and are used by most agencies to measure their fluctuation in crime.

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PROPERTY CRIME INDEX

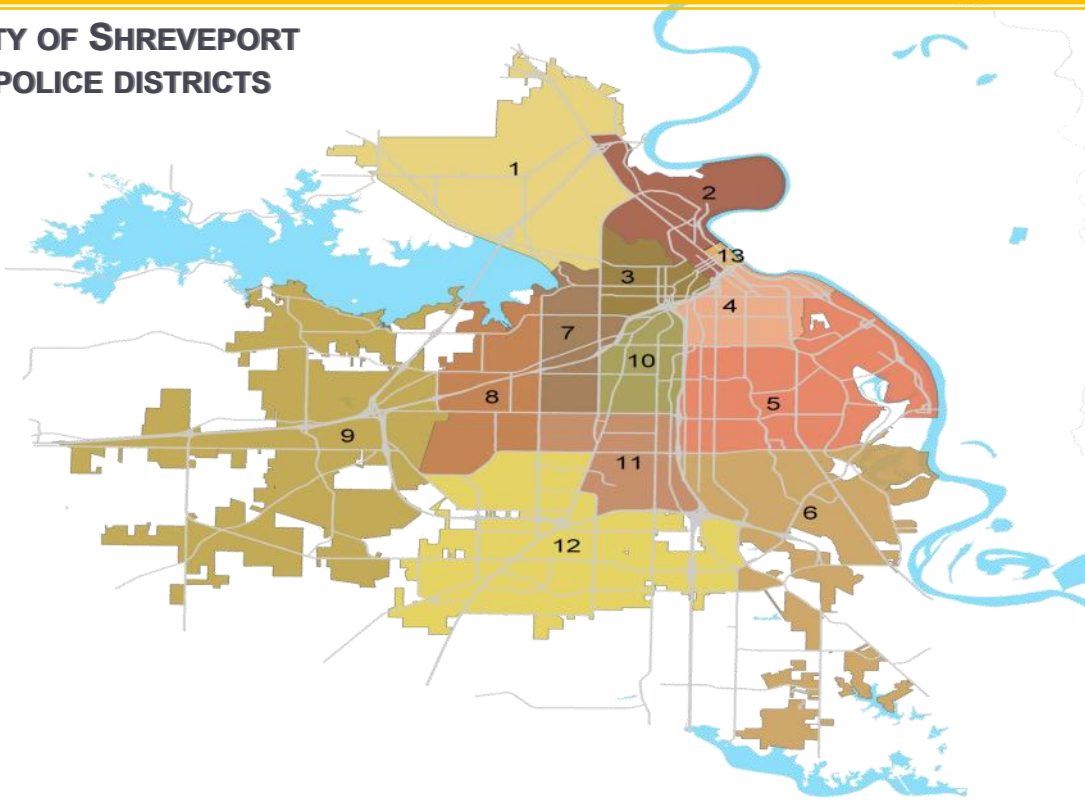


PART I CRIMES TEN YEAR COMPARISON

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013-2012 Change
Homicide	40	45	30	40	34	36	30	20	20	29	Homicide 45%
Rape	135	138	135	113	102	127	126	114	93	85	Rape -9%
Robbery	692	624	589	538	460	486	355	350	428	378	Robbery -12%
Assault*	1,320	1,422	1,490	1,507	1,295	1,138	1,035	1,043	1,006	911	Assault* -9%
Burglary	3,296	2,961	2,906	2,862	2,540	2,734	2,630	2,782	2,430	2,366	Burglary -3%
Theft	9,864	8,889	8,504	8,259	7,353	7,168	6,481	6,501	7,060	6,784	Theft -4%
Auto Thefts	1,447	1,015	1,273	1,096	867	644	522	449	470	508	Auto Theft 8%
Total	16,794	15,094	14,927	14,415	12,651	12,333	11,179	11,259	11,507	11,061	Total -4%

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